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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
CRISTINA MARETTO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: PARSA, JAFAR F.
SERIAL NO: 10/572,516 :
FILED: FEBRUARY 15, 2007 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1621
FOR: PROCESS FOR THE RUNNING OF :
A REACTOR SUITABLE FOR
HETEROGENEOUS REACTIONS
COMBINED WITH REACTIONS TAKING
PLACE IN THREE-PHASE SYSTEMS

RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

In response to the restriction requirement dated August 19, 2008, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the invention of Group I, Claims 1-8 and 17-20.

Applicants request that the Examiner consider the following:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.